

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please CANCEL claims 1-8, 10-22, and 25 without prejudice or disclaimer, and AMEND claims 9, 23, and 24 in accordance with the following:

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9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An optical pickup actuator for an objective lens, comprising:

a base;

a bobbin holding the objective lens;

first and second yokes disposed symmetrically with respect to the bobbin installed on both sides of the bobbin, and each having a central wall and two side walls;

a damping member insertable into grooves in each of the two side walls of the first and second yokes;

first and second wire holders installed outside the first and second yokes;

a plurality of suspension wires, each having one end fixed to the first wire holder and an other end supported movably by the second wire holder, the suspension wires passing through the damping member and movably supporting the bobbin; and

a magnetic driving unit driving the bobbin in focusing and tracking directions,

wherein a plurality of grooves are formed in the second wire holder, each suspension wire corresponds to one of the grooves formed in the second wire holder, and an end of each suspension wire is movably inserted into one of the grooves of the second wire holder.

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23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An optical pickup actuator for an objective lens, comprising:

- a base;
- a wire holder installed to the base;
- a bobbin holding the objective lens;
- a plurality of yokes with at least one of the yokes positioned between the bobbin and the wire holder;
- a damping member insertable into an opening in at least one of the yokes;
- suspension wires each having one end fixed to the wire holder and an other end movably supporting the bobbin; and
- a magnetic driving unit driving the bobbin in focusing and tracking directions,
wherein a groove is formed in the damping member, and one of the suspension wires is movably inserted into the groove.

24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An optical pickup actuator for an objective lens, comprising:

- a base;
- a plurality of wire holders installed on the base;
- a bobbin holding the objective lens;
- a plurality of suspension wires, each of the wires having one end fixed to one of wire holders and an other end supported movably by another wire holder, and movably supporting the bobbin;
- a plurality of substantially U-shaped yokes disposed symmetrically with respect to the bobbin;
- a damping member insertable into a grooves in each a wall of the yokes, the suspension wire passing through the damping member; and
- a magnetic driving unit driving the bobbin in focusing and tracking directions, wherein a plurality of grooves are formed in the another wire holder, each suspension wire corresponds to one of the grooves formed in the another wire holder, and an end of each suspension wire is movably inserted into one of the grooves of the another wire holder.

25. (CANCELLED)